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Welcome to the April 2017 issue of The Preservationist, an e-publication of [Historic Augusta, Inc!](#) This newsletter contains information about upcoming programs and projects of Historic Augusta, Inc. and the Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson.

Wilson House Open for Tours During Masters Week



The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson will be **open** for tours on **Monday, April 3rd thru Saturday April 8th, 2017**, during the Masters Golf Tournament. The house serves as a museum depicting the life of the 28th President as a boy growing up in Georgia during the Civil War and Reconstruction. As the oldest Presidential residence in the state, it serves as an educational facility and a historic attraction for the City of Augusta, the State of Georgia and the Nation. Guided tours are given on the hour between 10am and 4pm. Guests watch a twelve minute introductory video in the Welcome Center and are then lead next door by the tour guide.

Workshop Explains Benefits of Preservation Projects



Historic Augusta will be hosting its Preservation for Profit Workshop Thursday April 27th, 2017, 9am to 12:00pm at their offices, 415 Seventh Street. The goal of the workshop is to introduce the significant tax benefits certified rehabilitation preservation projects may be eligible for after completion. Registration for the workshop is \$50 and space is limited. Call 706-724-0436 to reserve your spot or email robyn@historicaugusta.org for more information.

The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is located at 419 Seventh Street in downtown Augusta. The Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson is open for tours during its regularly scheduled times Thursdays through Saturdays, on the hour from 10 am through 4 pm. Group tours are offered by appointment.

For more information, call Historic Augusta at **706-724-0436** or visit www.wilsonboyhoodhome.org.

Lamar House Front Porch Reconstruction Makes Progress



The front porch of the **Joseph R. Lamar Boyhood Home**, which serves as the visitors center for the **Boyhood Home of President Woodrow Wilson**, remains under construction. Work will cease during Masters Week April 3-8 to allow guests visiting to enter the visitor's center at the ground level. When work resumes, crews will begin erecting the wood porch and reinstall the original 1860 columns currently in storage. Historic Augusta is grateful to the **Creel-Harison Foundation**, the **Knox Foundation**, and the **Watson-Brown Foundation Junior Board** who all provided funding assistance to allow this large and significant project to be undertaken. Make sure to follow Historic Augusta, Inc. on Facebook and Instagram to watch the homestretch of the front porch project.

Renew or Upgrade Your Membership to Come to the

SAVE THE DATES!



Friday May 5th 6pm-9pm and
Saturday May 6th 11am-4pm
[13th Downtown Loft Tour](#)

Tickets \$15 in advance, \$20 during the
tour

Tickets can be purchased by calling
706-724-0436.

HISTORIC AUGUSTA'S COTTON BALL



2017

Heritage Party April 30



Each year, Historic Augusta asks one of our community's historic homeowners to host a cocktail party in honor of our principal supporters. This year the **Heritage Party** will be held on **Sunday, April 30** from 6:00-8:00 pm at the home of Ann Claiborne and Joe Christian who live at 4 Indian Creek Road. All current, new or renewing members at the donor level (\$350) and above are invited to attend. If you would like to check the status of your membership, renew, or join Historic Augusta, please call 706-724-0436.

We look forward to seeing you at the Heritage Party!

[Follow this link for more information about membership](#)

Tuesday May 23rd, 2017
6:30-9:30pm
Twin Gables
the home of
Augusta University's
President Brooks A. Keel and
First Lady Tammie Schalue
920 Milledge Road
RSVP by Tuesday May 16
Cash Bar, Live Music, Casual Attire

Open to all current, new, and renewing members of Historic Augusta. [Become a member today!](#)

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